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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANTARIAN CASE: PETRA DAGMAR, VIOLA AND MARCUS BAUROTH

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1. ON MAY 24, DURING EMBASSY RECPTION, MRS. LIESELETTE SEIDEL, CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, MFA, TOOK EMBOFF ASIDE TO RELAY MESSAGE FROM MR. GRAHLE, ALSO OF THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, IN CONNECTION WITH CASES INVOLVED IN PURPORTED DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN AMBASSADOR SIEBER'S STATEMENT TO UNDERSECRETARY HABIB AND EMBASSY RECORDS ON HUMANTARIAN CASES. (SEE REFTESL). SHE SAID THA GRAHLE HAD INVESTIGATED THE THREE CASES MENTIONED IN THIS REGARD (JOPKE, JAEGER, BAUROTH) AND SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT THE THREE CASES HAD INCEED BEEN APPROVED. EMBOFF SAID THAT USG HAD LEAREND OF APPROVALS IN JPOKE AND JAEGER THROUGH MESSAGES TO THE EMBASSY. BAUROTH WAS STILL UNRESOVED TO OUR KNOWLEDGE AS SHE HAD NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY.

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2. MRS. SEIDEL THEN SAID THAT THE MFA HAD BEEN FURTHER INFORMED THAT MS. BAUROTH HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE APPROVAL FOR HERSEL AND CHILDREN AND HAD APPARENTLY INDICATED SHE DID NOT WISH TO LEVE THE GDR NOW. MRS. SEIDEL INDICATED THAT MS. BAUROTH HAD INTIMATED THAT SHE HAD FOUND A MALE ACQUAINTANCE WITH WHOM SHE HAD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. EMBOFF INDICATED THAT HE WOULD REPORT THIS TO DEPARTMENT AND CONTACT

MS. BAUROTH TO DETERMINE HER WISHES.

3.EMBASSY HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO MS. BAUROTH TO DETERMINE HER WISHES AND ADVISING HER OF MFA STATEMENT THAT APPROVL HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR HER AND CHILDEN TO LEAVE.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT MRS. CHATMAN, MOTHER OF MS. BAUROTH, AND SUGGEST THAT SHE CONTACT HE DAUGHTE ASAP TO DETERMINE HER ACTUAL WISHES.

5. FOR SEOUL: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE CHATMAN OF THIS LATEST INFORMATION AND REQUEST THAT HE URGE HIS WIVE TO DETERMINE WHAT PATRA'S ACTUAL WISHES ARE.

6. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WHEN AND IF THEY OCCUR. $\label{eq:polarsky} \text{POLANSKY}$

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